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DATE OF FILING : 01 April 1998  
DOCKET NO. : 8956.3  
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International Division

Attached is our reply to your instructions during the course of our phone conversation on October 05, 1999.

We have attached the following corrected forms:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, Form PTO-1390
- (2) Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- (3) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Independent Inventor.

AS A RESULT OF THIS ERROR, OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 03-2830 WAS CHARGED FOR THE CLAIMS IN PCT/US98/06542. PLEASE ALERT THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE ERROR AND REQUEST OUR ACCOUNT BE CREDITED THE SAME AMOUNT.

*Please Confirm Receipt Of This Fax. Thank You.*

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY IPEA/US

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APPLICANT : RUDOLPH, James M.  
APPLN NO. : 09/194021  
FILED : 01 April 1998  
TITLE : FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT AND METHOD  
EXAMINER/GROUP : Winston Alvarado/National Stage Processing  
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REPLY TO THE PHONE CONVERSATION OF OCTOBER 05, 1999  
WITH WINSTON ALVARADO

October 12, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

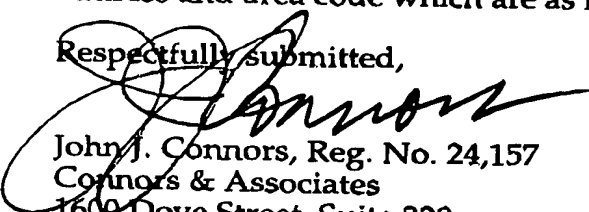
Following up on the phone conversation of October 05, 1999 with my assistant, Linda Simpson, and USPTO Paralegal Specialist, Winston Alvarado, it has become apparent that the PCT number listed on all forms concerning the above-identified application was incorrectly listed as PCT/US98/06542. The correct International Application Number for this case is PCT/US98/06452. Unfortunately the 4 and 5 were inadvertently switched.

Attached herewith are all new signed forms with the proper International Application Number.

As a result of this error, our Deposit Account 03-2830 was charged for the claims in PCT/US98/06542. Please alert this department of the error and request our account be credited the same amount.

Additionally, please change your records to reflect applicant's attorney's new address and area code which are as listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FORM PTO-1390  
(REV 5-93)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, sec. 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

08/832,219

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/US98/06452

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

01 April 98

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

03 April 97

Title of Invention

**FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT AND METHOD**

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US

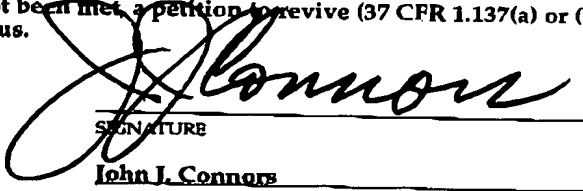
**RUDOLPH, James M.****Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:**

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT EXPIRED**.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Item 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.

**(1) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Independent Inventor**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US98/06452		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 8956.3	
17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>  Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$ 610.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482)  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.445(a)(2))  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b> =</div>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 610.00	\$ 0
<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>		
Total 29 Claims	29-20 =	9	x \$ 14.00	\$ 126.00	
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$ 64.00	\$ 128.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 210.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b> =				\$ 864.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 432.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b> =				\$ 432.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b> =				\$ 432.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b> =				\$ 432.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Charged:	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$432.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-2830</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Connors, John J. Connors & Associates 1600 Dove Street, Suite 220 Newport Beach, CA 92660-2427 US					
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